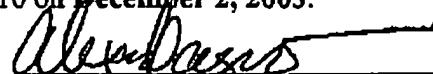


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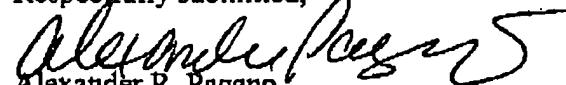
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SIR:

In response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 16, 2003, please enter the amendments to the Specification and the Claims specified below, which now comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

No fee is believed due for entry of this Reply, should any fee be due, however, please charge such fees to Deposit Account number 501358. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from November 16, 2003 to and including December 16, 2003.

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